

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MAILLIET et al. Examiner: JARRELL, Noble E.
Application No.: 10/658,394 Art Unit: 1609
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Title: Chemical Derivatives and Their Application as Antitelomerase Agents

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Response to Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, in the above-identified application, setting a 31-day period for response expiring March 3, 2007. This response is therefore timely filed.

It is respectfully requested that the following provisional election and remarks be entered in this case.

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 22-24, 27-33, drawn to compounds and compositions comprising formula I wherein the nitrogen-containing aromatic ring and the aromatic ring are both quinoline and the distribution agent is pyrimidine, classified in class 544, subclass 242.

Group II: Claims 22, 27-33, drawn to compounds and compositions comprising formula I wherein the nitrogen-containing aromatic ring and the aromatic ring are both quinoline and the distribution agent is a carbonyl group, classified in class 546, subclass 26.